

A SECOND STATION FOR STEWARTIA OVATA ON THE COASTAL PLAIN. — Grimes (1922) reported an extensive population of *Stewartia ovata* (Cav.) Weath. in James City County, Virginia, south of Williamsburg: *Grimes 3818* (NY), June 24, 1921. *Baldwin 14951* (GH) is from that same population, June 29, 1954; the label has the following notations: "Small trees to eighteen feet. Petals white. Filaments purple, rose, and yellow in various different plants." Coe (1959) mentions the variability of the plants at this station. The geographic range of *S. ovata* was mapped by Braun (1937): the Williamsburg station seems to have been the only one known for the Coastal Plain (Kobuski, 1951).

I recently found *S. ovata* in Lancaster County, Virginia, *Harley 2265* (GH), June 18, 1960, a small population on the east bank of John Creek, a short distance above its confluence with the Corrotoman River at Merry Point. Shrubs grew up to six feet in height. All the flowers observed were white with yellow stamens. A fruiting specimen was taken on Aug. 25th: *Harley 2272* (GH). Associated with *Stewartia* at this station are *Galax*, *Kalmia*, *Asarum virginicum*, etc. Several small colonies of *Epigaea* are near-by. — WINIFRED J. HARLEY, MERRY POINT, VIRGINIA.

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